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SUBJECT: PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEXES

1. GOI CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING FOR TWO PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEXES WITH TOTAL VALUE ONE BILLION DOLLARS. COMPETITION KEEN AMONG FRENCH, GERMAN AND JAPNESE GROUPS, BUT THERE IS APPARENTLY STRONG IRAQI INTEREST IN HAVING AMERICAN PARTICIPATION.

2. LOCAL BUSINESSMAN, WHO ALSO RENAULT DEALER, HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MR. PHILIP HEPNER, VICE PRESIDENT, CHEMITHON CORP., 5430 WEST MAYFIELD WAY, SEATTLE, (TEL. 206-937-9954) WITH AIM OF INTERESTING STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA IN THESE PROJECTS EITHER DIRECTLY OR IN CONSORTIUM WITH BELGIAN OR EUROPEAN FIRM. HE URGENTLY NEEDS TO KNOW IF STANDARD OF CALIFORNIA INTERESTED.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT USDOC CONTACT HEPNER TO DETERMINE IF STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA INTERSTED. IF SO USINT RECOMMENDS THAT THEY IMMEDIATELY TAKE STEPS TO EXPRESS INTEREST, PREFERABLY BY SENDING REPRESENTATIVE TO BAGHDAD.
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